

# NEWS

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## **Enforcement Proceedings Initiated by the Environmental Services Department**

The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

- A Permit Revocation may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable Code or Rule. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.
- A Permit may be suspended immediately for serious Environmental Health Code violations which pose a major health hazard or for Air Quality violations. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.
- Citations are issued for violations of the Health Code or Air Pollution Control Regulations. The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.
- Cease and Desist orders are issued for serious violations of the Environmental Health Code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the Order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.
- Orders of Abatement are issued to individuals or corporations for violations of the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control regulations. Criminal charges or civil penalties may be pursued.
- Civil Complaints are filed in Superior Court for violations of Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations.

The Environmental Services Department has initiated legal action against the following facility/establishment or individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Mercado Latino #2 635 N. Country Club Dr. - Mesa	<b><u>Permit Revoked</u></b> – Breach of Stipulation Agreement. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improper food temperatures.</li><li>• Employee failed to wash hands.</li><li>• Flies in meat area.</li></ul>
Autumn Court 4300 N. Central Ave. - Phoenix	<b><u>Permit Revoked</u></b> – Breach of Stipulation Agreement. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improper food temperature.</li><li>• Soiled dishware.</li><li>• Damaged ceiling.</li></ul>
Wong’s Chinese Buffet 6209 E. Main St. - Mesa	<b><u>Permit Revocation</u></b> – Serious and/or repetitive Health Code violations. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Severely dented food cans.</li><li>• Roach infestation.</li><li>• Handwash sink not functioning.</li></ul>
Lawrence Kruger - Fountain Hills	<b><u>Citation</u></b> – Peddling food without a permit.
Martin Shoemaker - Phoenix	<b><u>Citation</u></b> – Failed to properly dispose sewage in a sanitary manner.
Margarita Vivanco - Phoenix	<b><u>Citation</u></b> – Peddling food without a permit.
Eva Foster - Phoenix	<b><u>Citation</u></b> – Peddling food without a permit.
Jose Campes - Phoenix	<b><u>Citation</u></b> – Peddling food without a permit.
Strickly Billiards 4139 W. Bell Road - Phoenix	<b><u>Cease and Desist</u></b> – Failed to qualify for permit.
Rainbow Donuts 2120 W. Southern - Mesa	<b><u>Cease and Desist</u></b> – Failed to qualify for permit.
JJ's Seafood Restaurant 4347 W. Indian School - Phoenix	<b><u>Cease and Desist</u></b> – Failed to qualify for permit.
Springvale Apts. 67 E. Roanoke Phoenix	<b><u>Cease and Desist</u></b> – Failed to qualify this pool for permit.